

REMARKS

This amendment is filed as a submission under the rules concerning requests for continued examination (RCE). This submission is responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed on November 29, 2007. Claims 1-9, 11, 13, 14, 18, and 19 are amended. Applicants assume that the "Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312" filed on January 23, 2008 was entered by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in complete condition for allowance.

If any additional fees are necessary as a result of this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payment or fees associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,
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